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In re the Application of:

Jae-ryong PARK, et al.

Serial No. 10/602,643

Group Art Unit: 1761

Confirmation No. 1044

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Examiner: Timothy F. Simone

For: BREAD MAKER

REQUEST FOR INITIALLED PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On June 25, 2003 applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with two pages of PTO Form 1449. Copies of both pages of the PTO Form 1449 have not yet been returned to the applicant to confirm that the references cited therein have been considered. Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner confirm consideration of these references by initialing and returning both pages of the 1449 form. For convenience, copies of all papers filed with the IDS and the stamped postcard are attached to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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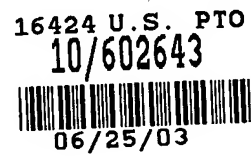
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
- 1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☐ English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached to each non-English language publication.
- 1e. ☒ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.

2. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is

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- 2a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed "English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, pp. 600-100 to 600-101, Rev. 1, Feb. 2000.)
- 2b. ☐ set forth in the application.

- 2c. ☐ satisfied because an English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) is attached to each non-English language publication.
- 2d. ☒ enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
3. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith): 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

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ATTACHMENT 1(e)

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Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 85-951 relates to sticker film.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 89-20484 relates to a bread case locking mechanism for bread maker.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 1989-22341 relates to a bread maker for household use.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 1990-19891 relates to a bread case fixture unit for microwave oven.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 91-17800 relates to a bread case locking unit for microwave oven.

Korean Utility Model First Publication No. 1992-8722 relates to a bread making microwave oven and bread case fixing unit for the same.

Korean Utility Model No. 20-226691 relates to a mixing bowl locking unit for mixing apparatus.

Korean Patent First Publication No. 2001-32188 relates to an automatic baking apparatus and a mixing bag for mixing dough.

Japanese Patent First Publication No. 6-327565 relates to an automatic bread maker.

Korean Patent First Publication No. 2002-56628 relates to a bread making apparatus.